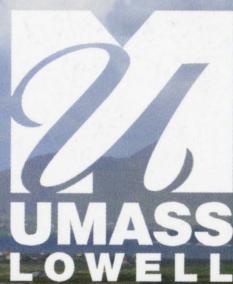


Irish Partnerships Center

at UMass Lowell

“A Shared Heritage... A Shared Future”



The Irish Partnerships Center is a UMass Lowell initiative that:

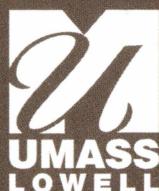
Creates partnerships with
universities in Ireland

Fosters research collaboration and teaching
between UMass Lowell and Irish faculty

Fosters UMass Lowell and Irish
student programs

Our Mission

“To work with Irish partners to create a dynamic model for Cross-Atlantic collaboration that will promote and advance UMass Lowell's goals to enhance the student experience by providing a global perspective to teaching and research, while contributing to Irish interests through exchange and service.”



A Shared Heritage

Irish is the leading ancestry group in Massachusetts with 24 percent of Massachusetts residents of Irish ancestry.

Middlesex County has the highest population of Irish-Americans with more than 350,000.

Today the Irish Center at UMass Lowell is re-connecting Lowell to Ireland and Ireland to Lowell through its various programs and activities. One of the signature programs we offer, the Irish-American Heritage Program, seeks to enable us to gain a deeper understanding of the life of the Irish in Ireland before and after the Great Famine, and the role played by the Irish in the development of America during the 19th century.

For more information please visit our website.



Students participating in archaeological excavation at St. Patrick's Church

A Shared Future

Research Collaborations and Faculty Exchanges

- US/Ireland Emerging Technologies Conferences, 2009, 2011
- Collaborative Agreements signed with Irish Universities



Agreement signing between UMass Lowell and Dublin City University

Cross-Atlantic Student Programs

- Students are able to study at Irish Universities for UMass Lowell credits, full semester and summer programs are available.
- Irish-American Heritage Archaeological Program—Annual two-week archaeological dig in Lowell and Co. Tyrone.



Agreement signing between UMass Lowell and Queen's University Belfast

Partnerships in Ireland

We have signed collaborative agreements with several universities, and are partnering with various institutions, throughout Ireland.

Partner Institutions Include:

- Queen's University Belfast
- Dublin City University
- St. Mary's University College Belfast
- St. Patrick's Drumcondra
- NUI Galway
- Cork Institute of Technology
- Letterkenny Institute of Technology



Michael Lonergan, Consul General to Boston, His Excellency Michael Collins, Ambassador of Ireland to the United States, and Chancellor Marty Meehan

YOU CAN HELP

WE HAVE A SHARED HERITAGE. LET'S BUILD A SHARED FUTURE TOGETHER.

- FUND STUDENT EXCHANGE
- PROMOTE OUR EVENTS
- CONNECT US WITH ORGANIZATIONS
- HOST INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
- SPONSOR CONFERENCES

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